

Rain and warmer to-
night, clearing in early
morning; tomorrow fair.

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PURPOSED ADDITION TO ARMY AND NAVY CLUB

Large Apartment House Also
Under Consideration.

MEMBERS FORM COMPANY

Extension Will Be Devoted Exclusively
to Dormitories, Which
are Badly Needed.

Plans are now under consideration for
the erection of an addition to the Army
and Navy Club and a large apartment
house in the garden of the historic Corcoran
house, at Connecticut Avenue and
H Street, now occupied by Senator De-
pew.

The portion of the Corcoran garden
adjoining the Army and Navy Club
building belongs to Mrs. Hitchcock. She
owns a frontage of 150 feet on Connecti-
cut Avenue immediately south of the
club property. For several years the club
has been trying to buy 50 feet of this
frontage that it might enlarge its build-
ing. The ground extends the full length
of the club building, 120 feet.

Mrs. Hitchcock offers to sell the entire
piece at \$6 a square foot, but refuses to
dispose of the portion of the ground origi-
nally desired by the club. The members
are now engaged in organizing an apart-
ment house company to make use of the
100-foot frontage not required for the
club improvements, and expect to erect
a modern apartment building this season.

Five-Story Addition.

If the plans are carried out a five-
story addition, 40 feet by 50 feet in size,
will be erected by the club this season.
The addition will be at the rear of the
two lots desired for the extension and
will be devoted exclusively to dormito-
ries. At present the club has but eleven
sleeping apartments, and more than
twenty additional bedrooms will be pro-
vided in the new part of the building.

The front portion of the lot will prob-
ably be fenced in and used as a summer
garden for the present. Later the club
expects to erect a building on it con-
taining a ball room and additional bill-
iard rooms. A wide court will be left
between this front portion and the dor-
mitory section. The plans for the front
part of the proposed addition have not
been drawn as yet, but Captain Moore
and other officers of the club had the
plans for the dormitory section prepared
some time ago.

REMAINS OF MOSES LACY NOW REST IN ARLINGTON

The funeral of Moses Lacy, former
body servant to Admiral Farragut and
at the time of his death messenger in
the office of the Engineer in Chief of
the Navy, was held this afternoon. Lacy
was a civil war veteran, and his remains
were interred at Arlington, under the
auspices of Charles Sumner Post, No. 3,
G. A. R.

Lacy's name was erroneously published as Snowden at the time of his death.

TAMMANY TURNS OUT FOR FUNERAL OF COL. MURPHY

NEW YORK, March 7.—About 2,000
Tammanys attended the funeral services
of former Police Commissioner
Michael C. Murphy, which were held in
St. Alphonsus Church this morning. As
many more interested spectators lined
the sidewalk in front of the house at 582
Broome Street, and in front of the church
on West Broadway.

Nearly all the leaders of Tammany,
from Leader Murphy down, were present.

SPOONER PAYS GORMAN A HIGH COMPLIMENT

Senator Spooner, of Wisconsin, was
a caller at the White House offices to-
day. He paid a high personal tribute
to Senator Gorman of Maryland, the new
Democratic leader in the Senate. Under
the Maryland chieftain's guidance the
Republicans of the Senate expect the
same clear, clean-cut political discus-
sions which marked his former leader-
ship in that body.

NORTHERN SECURITIES CASE TO BE CALLED ON MARCH 15

ST. LOUIS, March 7.—United States
Circuit Judges Caldwell, Sanborn, and
Thayer will, on March 15, occupy the
bench at the trial here of the case of
the United States against the Northern
Securities Company, which was sent here
from St. Paul for the convenience of
the judges who will convene the regular
term of court.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

There will be rain tonight in Atlantic
Coast districts and the East Gulf States,
and rain Sunday in the lower lake re-
gion and the immediate South Atlantic
Coast.

It will be colder tonight in Tennes-
see, the Ohio Valley, and the lower Mis-
sissippi Valley, and colder Sunday in
the upper Ohio Valley, the lower lake
region, and the Middle Atlantic States,
and the southern portion of the South
Atlantic States.

TEMPERATURE.

9 a. m. 42
12 a. m. 43
1 p. m. 43

THE SUN.

Sun rises today.....5:58 p. m.
Sun sets tomorrow.....6:24 a. m.

TIDE TABLE.

High tide today.....2:10 p. m.
Low tide today.....9 p. m.
High tide tomorrow 2:34 a. m., 3:11 p. m.
Low tide tomorrow.....9:15 a. m., 10 p. m.

DIFFERENCES ARISE AS TO NAVAL INCREASE

Secretary Moody and Admiral Dewey at Variance.
Objection Made to Dayton Plans.

Some difference of opinion appears to
exist between Secretary Moody and the
general board of the navy, particularly
Admiral Dewey, as to the advisability of
formulating a definite program for in-
crease in the navy as called for in the
resolution introduced in the House about
a month ago by Representative Dayton,
the second member of the Committee on
Naval Affairs.

The resolution was not acted upon by
the House, although it was favorably re-
ported by the committee after it had
been somewhat modified, and also made
to include the naval militia and naval
reserves.

Admiral Dewey is in full sympathy
with the proposition of outlining a defi-
nite course for the navy to pursue in
increasing its strength and efficiency.

Secretary Moody is not in complete
accord with his views on this subject,
although these differences predicated no
serious discord in the navy. They are
merely differences of opinion as to ex-
pediency.

Admiral Dewey holds that the defense
of the coast, insular possessions, com-
merce, and general maritime interests of
the country require the maintenance of a
fleet based upon an efficient strength

of forty-eight battleships. He believes
that the number of ships of the other
classes should bear a definite proportion
to the number of vessels of the heavier
type, the battleships.

His idea is that the naval unit should
be constituted of four battleships, two
armored cruisers, four cruising scouts,
four large seagoing, quick turning tor-
pedo boat destroyers, as well as the nec-
essary auxiliaries, such as colliers, and
supply, and training ships.

Admiral Dewey recommends that this
unit be preserved in making increases in
the naval establishment.

One the other hand, Secretary Moody
feels that in case Congress should
go on authorizing increases in the
naval establishment, following out
a definite program for a specific
number of ships of certain classes,
that before the plan was fully car-
ried out and developed in its en-
tirety such changes, inventions, and
discoveries would have been made in
naval construction, that the program
could not be followed.

The Dayton resolution, however, did
not pass the House and hence the de-
partment will not be required, for a
year at least, to reach its conclusions
upon the matter.

PORTE WILL PROCLAIM AMNESTY IN MACEDONIA

First Step in Reform Scheme
to Be Taken Monday.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 5.—The
Porte has informed the Russian am-
bassador that a general amnesty would be
proclaimed throughout Macedonia on
Monday, as a preliminary to the en-
forcement of the Austro-Russian re-
forms.

LONDON, March 7.—A dispatch from
Constantinople says M. Zinovief, the
Russian ambassador to Turkey, had a
conference yesterday with Ferid Pasha,
the grand vizier, and Tewfik Pasha, the
minister of foreign affairs, on the sub-
ject of reforms in Macedonia. The am-
bassador asked to be informed as to the
progress of the scheme.

The grand vizier and the minister of
foreign affairs assured him that prepa-
rations for the execution of the reforms
were proceeding actively; that general
amnesty would probably be proclaimed
on the festival of Kurban Bairam next
Monday. Meantime several hundred
prisoners have already been released,
the local authorities accepting their per-
sonal guarantees for future good be-
havior.

The grand vizier informed the am-
bassador that the Porte would keep the
powers informed of the progress of the
application of the Austro-Russian
scheme of reform. The Ottoman govern-
ment, he said, proposed to appoint some
German officers, at present in the Tur-
kish service, to reorganize the gendar-
merie in Macedonia.

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT INVESTIGATES CLAIMS

Efforts Made to Eliminate Pseudo-Indians
From Lists.

A special investigation of the 4,000
claims against the judgment for \$2,000-
000, secured by the Six Nations, and the
Indians, is now in progress in the
office of Indian Affairs in the Interior
Department. A special investigator has
charge of this work, and it is expected
that the weeding out of invalid claims
will occupy a period of over six months.
Claims have been received from every
State in the Union from people who
imagined they had a drop of Seneca
blood, and the effort of the department
is to eradicate this class before the ad-
justment of the rolls is complete.

The judgment was secured on a peti-
tion to enforce the alleged liability of
the United States for the value of cer-
tain lands in Kansas, set apart for the
use of the New York Indians, and which
were subsequently sold by the United
States, as well as for certain amounts
of money agreed upon, about \$400,000, to
be paid to enable them to remove from
New York to Kansas.

These are known as the Kansas claims,
and date back as far as 1838.

H. A. TAYLOR IS NOW RANKING ASSISTANT

The retirement of General Spaullding
from the Assistant Secretaryship of the
Treasury makes H. A. Taylor the rank-
ing assistant, as is indicated by the fol-
lowing order issued by the President
yesterday:

"White House, March 6, 1903.
"During the absence of the Hon. Les-
lie M. Shaw, Secretary of the Treasury,
the Hon. Horace A. Taylor is hereby
designated to perform the duties of the
Secretary of the Treasury.

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

In case of the absence of both Gen-
eral Shaw and Mr. Taylor, the Presi-
dent designates Mr. Allen as Acting Sec-
retary, and in the absence of all three,
Mr. Armstrong to act as Secretary.

MERRIAM FORMALLY TENDERS RESIGNATION

Census Director to Engage
in Business.

William K. Merriam, Director of the
Census, called upon the President this
morning and formally tendered his resig-
nation, to take effect May 15, when his
labors in connection with the Twelfth
Census of the United States will have
been practically concluded. Governor
Merriam leaves the Government service
to become vice president of the Interna-
tional Mercantile Company of New
York, organized about a year and a half
ago by a number of wealthy men of the
metropolis to conduct the business of
rating credits, along the lines pursued
by Dun's and Bradstreet's agencies.

Former Congressman David Mercer, of
Nebraska, has been mentioned as the
possible successor of Governor Merriam
as Director of the Census. Under the
law passed at the recent session of Con-
gress the Census Bureau will hereafter
be under the Department of Commerce
and Labor instead of under the Interior
Department as in the past.

VENEZUELAN-BELGIAN PROTOCOL SIGNED

Follows Text of Agreement Made With
the United States.

The Belgian protocol for the settle-
ment of Belgium's claims against Vene-
zuela was signed this morning at the
Arlington by Mr. Bowen, Venezuela's
representative, and Baron Moncheur,
Belgium's minister.

The protocol follows identically the
same lines and language of the United
States protocol, except as to the names.
The agreement is the fifth that has been
signed with the peace powers since the
negotiations for settlement began.

Mr. Bowen and Mrs. Bowen returned
to Washington last night from New
York, where they went to attend the
funeral of Mr. Bowen's mother.

COAL STRIKE AWARD NOT IN HANDS OF PRINTER

Commissioner Wright Unable to At-
tend Today's Deliberations.

Carroll D. Wright was unable to meet
today with the Anthracite Coal Strike
Commission. He was confined to his
home by a severe cold, but expects to
be able to join in the deliberations of
the commissioners Monday.

The commissioners convened at 10
o'clock this morning and were in session
for two hours. Only members of the
body attended the meeting.

The commissioners were unable to
make any statement as to when their re-
port will be submitted to the President.
They are still busily engaged on it, and
authorized a denial of the rumor that
it has been sent to the printers.

WIDOW OF HOMER BIRD PROSTRATED BY HIS DEATH

NEW ORLEANS, March 7.—While the
Arkansas law was satisfied, yesterday at
noon, by the hanging of Homer Bird, at
Rika, his devoted wife and little daugh-
ter, Bernie, and three other children,
at their cottage here, praying that
something might, even then, save the
man's life.

Mrs. Bird, who has traveled the entire
continent over and worked and prayed
five long years that her husband
might be spared, is prostrated.

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DEMOCRATS FILL COMMITTEE VACANCIES

That of Foreign Relations
Now Complete.

The most important action taken by
the caucus of the Senate Democratic
steering committee today was the filling
of vacancies in the Foreign Relations
Committee to succeed ex-Senator Raw-
lins of Utah and Senator Bailey of Texas,
who resigned from this committee.

The latter vacancy was awarded Sen-
ator W. A. Clark, of Montana, who was
designated for the place by Mr. Bailey.
The steering committee merely ratified
the appointment. Senator McCreary of
Kentucky, who was elevated to the Sen-
ate from the House, this being his first
session, was given the other vacancy.

The places on the Foreign Relations
Committee are much sought after at
this time. The treaties under consid-
eration at this special session of the Sen-
ate are before that committee, and, in
fact, it is about the only one that will
have any work to do.

The new Democratic steering com-
mittee was named by Chairman Gorman
yesterday afternoon. It consists of Sen-
ators Gorman, Cockrell, Martin, Bacon, Du-
bois, Money, Bailey, Blackburn, and Till-
man. The new members are Gorman,
Blackburn, and Tillman.

When the committee met at 12 o'clock
today in the conference room, the ap-
pointments to the Foreign Relations
Committee were immediately made,
though the new members cannot meet to
consider the treaties until they have
been agreed to by the Republicans.

WOMAN WITNESS IN BURDICK MURDER CASE

Was Employed by Burdick to Address
Envelopes—Statement of Prosecutor.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 7.—Marion
W. Hutchinson was taken into custody
this morning in connection with the
case of Edwin L. Burdick, who was
killed in his home, 101 Ashland Avenue,
on Thursday night of last week.

At 1:05 o'clock this afternoon District
Attorney Cawthorne gave out this
statement saying it was all he had to
say:

"What seemed to be reliable infor-
mation having reached the police de-
partment last evening that a certain
woman living in this city might
have some valuable information con-
cerning the murder of Mr. Burdick,
we requested this woman to come
to police headquarters this morning
and give any information she
might have. She came and made
this statement as requested. She was
at no time under arrest. Miss Hutch-
inson then was released."

Shortly after noon Attorney Fennelly
appeared at police headquarters and
served a writ of habeas corpus upon
Superintendent Bull, directing him to
produce the woman forthwith in the
supreme court before Justice White.

The young woman was employed in
Burdick's office, to direct envelopes. It
is said that she "shadowed" Burdick on
several occasions.

CAPTAIN COWLES TO BE ASSIGNED TO SEA DUTY

To Have Command of Battleship Mis-
souri Near Nearing Completion.

Capt. William C. Cowles, Assistant
Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, and
the President's brother-in-law, is shortly
to be assigned to sea duty. He will have
command of the battleship Missouri, now
nearing completion at the Newport News
yards. It is estimated that the vessel
will be ready for trial some time this
summer.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

NEW YORK, March 7.—Arrived: Prin-
cessin Victoria Louise, from West Indies;
Daggy, from Progresso.

CONSULT ENGINEERS ON OFFICE BUILDING SITE

Congress Commission in Conference Over Struc-
ture for House and Railway Tunnel.

The best engineering talent in the em-
ploy of the Pennsylvania Railroad is be-
ing interrogated by the commission ap-
pointed to select a site for the proposed
office building for the House of Repre-
sentatives and by the Superintendents of
the Capitol and Library buildings to
ascertain whether it will be feasible for
the railroad to construct its subway to
the site of the union station without im-
periling the foundations of Government
buildings.

The commission began its session yes-
terday, when it heard Bernard R. Green,
superintendent of the building and
grounds of the Library of Congress, and
Capt. John S. Sewell, engineer officer
of the army. The outlay of the land is
being determined with respect to the
Capitol, Library, and House office build-
ing, and then the survey of the proposed
railroad tunnel will be taken into con-
sideration. This cuts across the cor-
ner of one of the squares in contempla-
tion by the commission as a site for the
new building.

Col. John Cassell, counsel; Chief En-
gineer Brown, and four staff officers of
the Pennsylvania Railroad are before

the commission, in addition to Elliott
Woods, superintendent of the Capitol
Building and Grounds; Mr. Green and
Captain Sewell. The commission was
in session yesterday from 9 to 5 o'clock,
and today it convened at 10 o'clock and
adjourned at 12:45 until 2 p. m. Mon-
day. The commission will reach a de-
cision as to the selection of a site for
the new building before it adjourns
sine die. A report will be prepared and
given to the public.

An engineering feat of no small pro-
portions is contemplated by the erection
of the building. A tunnel will connect
with the Capitol and in this will be a
tram-railway to convey the members
from the offices to the elevator which
ascends to the House chamber.

But difficult as is the plan it does
not compare with that which the Penn-
sylvania Railroad has under considera-
tion. In order to convey its Southern
passengers through the city and to
reach the union station site it is neces-
sary to make a wide detour or tunnel.
The latter is the only route seriously
considered and though enormously
costly it is the cheaper and more direct
of the two.

REPRESENTATIVES BID THE PRESIDENT ADIEU

Many Callers at the White
House.

Senator Hopkins of Illinois called at
the White House today to present Mr.
and Mrs. Bell, of Harvard, Ill., in his
district, and Mrs. Armstrong, of New
York city, who was formerly an Illinois
woman.

Judge Page Morris, ex-Representative
from Minnesota and just confirmed as a
United States district judge in that
State, called upon the President to ex-
tend his thanks for the honor conferred
on him. He was accompanied by Repre-
sentative Tawney. The judge expects
to leave here for his home next Monday.

Among the day's Senate callers were
Clapp of Minnesota, Martin of Virginia,
Bard of California, Dillingham of Ver-
mont, Clarke of Arkansas, and Heyburn
of Idaho. Representatives who called,
most of them to bid the President good-
bye, were Fletcher of Minnesota, Conner
of Iowa, McRae of Arkansas, Burling
of Maine, Williams of Illinois, and
Cooper of Wisconsin, to introduce his
new colleague, H. C. Adams, of Madison,
for the Second Wisconsin district.

SENATOR-ELECT STONE READY TO BE SWORN IN

Will Take His Seat in Upper House on
Monday.

Senator-elect C. W. Stone of Missouri
arrived in Washington early this morn-
ing and is registered at the Raleigh,
where he was met by Colonel Wetmore,
of St. Louis, a warm personal friend,
who came to Washington to see the new
Senator inducted into office.

Senator Stone will appear in the Sen-
ate at its Monday session and take the
oath of office. Many members of the
Missouri Society will witness the for-
malities.

SAN DOMINGO WILL PAY AMERICAN CLAIMS

Recognizes Justice of Bills Which Ag-
gregate Several Millions.

Minister Powell this morning cabled
the State Department that the govern-
ment of San Domingo had recognized
the justice of the claims of this Govern-
ment and would make arrangements to
pay them.

These claims aggregate several mil-
lions of dollars and are held chiefly by
the San Domingo Improvement Company
of New York and the Clyde Steamship
Line. The negotiations for settlement
have been in progress for several
months, and the Government believes,
now that they have been recognized by
the San Domingo government, that pay-
ment will be speedily made.

REPORTED VICTORIES OF VENEZUELAN INSURGENTS

PARIS, March 7.—A Caracas dispatch
to the "Matin" says, it is reported the
insurgents have captured Carupano and
Barcelona. One thousand insurgents,
under General Rolando, are operating
near Guatiera.

SECRETARY CORTELYOU MAKES HIS FIRST APPOINTMENT

Secretary Cortelyou today announced his
first appointment of the Department
of Commerce today announced his
first appointment. It is that of Wil-
liam J. Lee as telegrapher of the new
department.

QUARTERS LEASED FOR COMMERCE DEPARTMENT

Moving in Furniture to Begin
Business Monday.

The Department of Commerce and La-
bor will be temporarily housed in the
building of the International Investment
Company, 715 and 721 Thirteenth Street
northwest.

This arrangement has just been com-
pleted by Secretary Cortelyou, who has
been "house-hunting" with Commis-
sioner Garfield for the greater part of
the past week. It was found impossible
to secure the kind of quarters desired
for the department on the broad plan
contemplated, and the present arrange-
ment was found to be the most feasible.

Secretary Cortelyou was desirous of
leasing quarters in a new building if
possible, and gave some attention to
several structures in process of erection.
An unofficial inquiry as to two of these
resulted in the information that they
were not in the market for lease. One
of these was the Mills Building, at the
corner of Seventeenth Street and Penn-
sylvania Avenue, opposite the State,
War, and Navy building, which will be
occupied as soon as completed as the
Navy Department annex. Another place
considered was the new Walsh building,
at the corner of Fourteenth and G
Streets. The owner determined it would
not be good business policy to take his
property out of the general lease mar-
ket as soon as completed.

The accommodations secured by the
new department consist only of one large
room, which will be used as the head-
quarters of both Secretary Cortelyou and
Commissioner Garfield.

WISCONSIN TO CHANGE RAILROAD TAX SYSTEM

House Passes Bill Which Will Add a
Million Yearly to State Revenues.

MADISON, Wis., March 7.—By a unani-
mous vote the lower house of the Leg-
islature yesterday passed the bill chang-
ing the railroad taxation system from
the present license fee plan to an ad
valorem basis. It is estimated that this
will mean an increase of \$1,000,000 an-
nually in the revenues of the State if it
becomes a law.

The bill, which was passed without
a word of debate, embodies a reform
long urged by Governor LaFollette. The
railroads have been fighting the meas-
ure, and it is said that there is a strong
lobby here to oppose the law.

J. H. BONER, WELL KNOWN IN LITERARY CIRCLES, DEAD

John Henry Boner, well known in the
literary circles of this city and New
York, died at his residence, 218 I Street
northwest, last night. He had resided
in New York for twenty years, until the
time of his coming here, about two years
ago.

As an editor he was employed on the
"Century Dictionary" and other pub-
lications, and was also the literary editor
of the "New York World." He was
president of the Typographical Union in
1878. His health had been greatly im-
paired, and after coming to Washington
in 1901 he accepted a position in the
Government Printing Office as proof
reader.

Mr. Boner was fifty-eight years old,
and is survived by a wife.

SECRETARY AND MRS. ROOT NOW IN CLINTON, N. Y.

Secretary Root and Mrs. Root have
left Washington for Clinton, N. Y.,
where their two sons are attending
school. They expect to be absent for
a week.

CROKER OR M'AFEE AS CHIEF ENGINEER

Rumor Says Outsider Will
Be Appointed.

POLITICIANS ARE ACTIVE

Believed That New York Man Would
Resign to Accept Local
Position.

Those persons interested in the Dis-
trict fire department are having enough
to think about in various rumors which
have gained currency within the past
few days. Chief Engineer Dutton hav-
ing been legislated out of office, and his
connection with the department expir-
ing by limitation on June 30, attention
has been called to his probable suc-
cessor.

Senior Assistant Chief Engineer Wil-
liam T. Belt is in line of promotion to
the position, and it may be taken for
granted that the District Commissioners,
if left to work out their own wishes in
the matter, will raise Mr. Belt to the
head of the department. It is said, how-
ever, that an effort will be made to put
into the position a fire chief of experi-
ence from another city. Friends of at
least two men are working to that end,
and it is expected hard pressure will be
brought to bear upon the Board of Com-
missioners to secure the appointment of
one of them.

McAfee Suggested.

Ex-Chief Engineer McAfee, of Balti-
more, has been mentioned as one of the
candidates for the position. Mr. Mc-
Afee grew up in the Baltimore fire de-
partment, and became its chief several
years ago. He is recognized as an ex-
ceptionally bright man, and his experience
would fit him for appointment here. Mr.
McAfee received a good education in the
Baltimore schools, and when at the head
of the fire department was an active and
progressive man in every respect. He
enjoyed the confidence of the community,